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POWER CRISIS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi is experiencing an acute shortage of power during the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measure to augment the power supply; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The energy and peak shortage in Delhi during current year as well as for the last three years was as under:

Year	Energy Shortage (%)	Peak Shortage (%)
2006-07 (April, 06)	4.2	4.4
2005-06	1.5	3.3
2004-05	1.0	1.9
2003-04	1.4	3.0

(c) & (d) : The following measures have been taken by the Government to augment power supply in Delhi:

(i) Allocation of 1884 MW firm share from Central Generating Stations (CGSs) located in Northern Region.

(ii) Allocation of 0 to 295 MW power from Unallocated quota in (CGSs) in different time slots.

(iii) 0-33 MW allocation from unallocated quota of Rajasthan Atomic Power Plants Unit 3 & 4 in different time-slots.

(iv) A target of 225.78 MW of capacity addition in Delhi (Pragati CCGT) was fixed during 10th Plan which has since been achieved in the year 2002-03. Further, Delhi will have share in the Central Generating Stations under implementation as per its entitlement subject to signing of power purchase agreement.

(v) Under the Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (APDRP) launched by the Government of India for improvement of sub-transmission and distribution system, projects amounting to Rs.922.61 crores have been sanctioned and Rs.105.51 crores have been released to Delhi as on 31st March, 2006.